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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vali Maskatiya et al.

Application No.: 09/902,074

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For: IDENTITY VERIFICATION AND
ENROLLMENT SYSTEM FOR SELF-
SERVICE DEVICES

Examiner: Fureman, Jared

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002 (paper no. 7), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [38] to read as follows:

[38] As was the case for the left side of Fig. 2A, there are a number of alternative and equivalent embodiments that fall within the scope of the invention. For example, at blocks 244 and 248, biometric data may be substituted with image data that is